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Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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By: 
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to December 27, 2003, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.